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FOR: FILAMENTOUS FUNGAL MUTANTS WITH IMPROVED HOMOLOGOUS  
RECOMBINATION EFFICIENCY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2.

A priority claim is added.

The Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet is attached.

Paper and computer readable copies of the substitute **Sequence Listing** are submitted herewith and their entry is requested on page 4.

The **claims** are presented on pages 5-8.

Claims 3, 5-9, 12-15, 17-18 and 21-22 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.